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ABSTRACT

A representative spectrum of voluntary organizations in the field of adult education is contained in this directory. Criteria for an organization's listing were (1) attendance at the adult education Galaxy Conference in 1969, (2) membership in the Coalition of Adult Education Organizations, (3) the existence of adult and continuing education as a real and primary concern, and (4) inclusion in various directories of associations available in educational libraries. The organizations are listed alphabetically, and each entry includes organizational intent, services, publications, and contact information. (RS)

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INTRODUCTION

The enormous scope of national voluntary or private organizations, associations, groups agencies, societies, councils, and/or commissions that in some way deal with adult and continuing education is staggering. It is a rare aggregation that does not in some way deal with educating adults in one manner or another -the field is so broad and encompassing. Assemblages concerned with health, safety, labor movements, consumer aims, political action, recreation, public affairs, business, religion, performing arts, and other particular fixed interests are voluminous.

The task becomes one of having to cut the numbers to a workable, functional figure, yet one that provides a representative spectrum of voluntary organizations in the field. The criteria taken into account in making the choices herein were: (1) attendance at the adult education Galaxy Conference, December 6-10, 1969, in Washington, D.C.; (2) present membership in the Coalition of Adult Education Organizations; (3) the existence of adult and continuing education as a real and primary concern of the organization, and (4) inclusion in various directories of associations available in educational libraries.

During October 1972, a staff member from each of the organizations listed was contacted to assure that all information was completely updated. This was done by personal visit, phone calls, or special delivery letters.

Financing for the operation of these associations comes mainly from the private sector. Membership dues, gifts, government and foundation grants, fees from publications and subscription services, evaluations, conferences/workshops, plus consultative work all are income sources that traditionally provide the budgets for these organizations.

It is specially noted that this alphabetical registry includes only those organizations on the national level. It does not embrace state, regional, international or governmental organizations.

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ADULT EDUCATION ACTION COUNCIL (AEAC)

ESTABLISHED: 1969 MEMBERS: 14 Adult and Continuing Education Organizations

STAFF: 2

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Developing, maintaining, and improving a balanced system of adult and continuing education in the United States; meeting the desperate need of the American people for an adequate system of life-long learning to enable us to remedy past deficiencies and direct the forces of change toward humane ends.

SERVICES: Seeking legislation and broadened levels of support for adult and continuing education as vital instruments of national purpose; serving as the action unit for the Coalition of Adult Education Organizations (CAEO).

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Washington, D.C. 20016

(202) 244-6167

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A. (AEA)

ESTABLISHED: 1951 MEMBERS: 6,700 STAFF: 7

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Furthering the acceptance of education as a process continuing throughout life; affording opportunities to professional and non-professional adult educators to increase their competence; receiving and disseminating information about adult education; promoting a balanced development of educational services for adults; cooperating with other adult education agencies, nationally and internationally.

SERVICES: Providing periodicals, special publications, field services, conferences, consultation, and reference services to all members.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: Adult Leadership (Monthly, except July and August).
Adult Education (Quarterly Journal).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Charles B. Wood, Executive Director
Adult Education Association of the U.S.A.
810-18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 347-9574

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES (AACJC)

ESTABLISHED: 1920 MEMBERS: 903 Institutions STAFF: 55

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Representing the interests, stimulating the professional development, and promoting the sound growth of America's community and junior colleges.

SERVICES: Consulting and information services to member colleges on administration, curriculum, faculty, facilities, instruction, occupational education, legislation, and student personnel; providing information services to any and all persons interested in junior and community colleges; issuing publications.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: Community and Junior College Journal (Ten Issues Yearly). Community and Junior College Directory (Annually).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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American Association of Community and Junior Colleges
One Dupont Circle, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 293-7050

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)

ESTABLISHED: 1882 MEMBERS: 173,000 STAFF: 70

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Aiding women college and university graduates to continue their intellectual growth; furthering the advancement of women and their special responsibilities to society.

SERVICES: Conducting study action programs; sponsoring a fellowship program for advanced research and study by American women as well as by women from other countries; issuing publications.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: AAUW Journal (Seven Issues Yearly).
Topic Letters (Twice Yearly).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Alice L. Beeman, General Director
American Association of University Women
2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

(202) 338-4300

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT, INC. (ASTD)

ESTABLISHED: 1943 MEMBERS: 9,500 STAFF: 34

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Devoting itself exclusively to the training, development, and expansion of the skills and standards of members of the training and development profession; providing opportunities for individuals to exchange ideas and keep abreast of their profession.

SERVICES: Issuing publications; maintaining funds for research; conducting educational institutes and seminars; operating position referral service; maintaining relations with national, state, and local governments and agencies.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS:
Training and Development Journal (Monthly Journal).
Training and Development Handbook.
Who's Who in Training and Development (Annual Membership Directory).
Members Memo (Monthly Newsletter).
Chapter Officers Memo (Monthly Newsletter).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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6414 Odana Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53709

(608) 274-3440

AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC. (AVA)

ESTABLISHED: 1925 MEMBERS: 47,677 STAFF: 30

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Believing education for personal and occupational adjustment is essential to the maintenance of freedom and security for individuals and the nation; feeling vocational education is and should continue to be an important and integral part of the program of public school education in America; fostering, promoting and strengthening these beliefs and providing those services which will aid in achieving the educational objectives implied in these beliefs; assisting its members to fulfill their responsibilities to the American people for providing a sound program of training for occupational competency; uniting members of the Association and their professional resources and coordinated activities so as to help create a nation of citizens who are competent economically, as well as intellectually and socially; promoting the professional resources and coordinated activities so as to help create a nation of citizens who are competent economically, as well as intellectually and socially; promoting the professional interests of persons engaged in all phases of vocational, practical and industrial arts education, including occupational guidance; encouraging members to understand and grow in the professional and technical competence needed for their efficient service to vocational education.

SERVICES: Promoting the education program in all facets of vocational education; providing vocational guidance; issuing publications in the fields; carrying on research and publishing findings; serving as a source of information and advice to national legislators and government officials in matters pertaining to the field.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lowell A. Burkett, Executive Director
American Vocational Association, Inc.
1510 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

(202) 737-3722

ASSOCIATION FOR FIELD SERVICES IN TEACHER EDUCATION (AFSTE)

ESTABLISHED: 1930 MEMBERS: 43 Institutions STAFF: 2

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Cooperating for improvement of college extension and field service in teacher education.

SERVICES: Issuing publications; visiting for accrediting purpose; improving programs.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: The New Campus (Annually).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mrs. Lois A. Burdick, Secretary-Treasurer
Association for Field Services in Teacher Education
Division of Extended Services
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

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ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY EVENING COLLEGES (AUEC)

ESTABLISHED: 1939 MEMBERS: 344 Institutions STAFF: 2

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Being primarly concerned with the collegiate education of adults as a basic function and responsibility of institutions of higher learning; providing a forum for administrators of university evening programs; focusing public attention on and encouraging acceptance and understanding of the aims of collegiate adult education; promoting high standards for professional excellence; stimulating faculty leadership in constructive support of evening college problems; cooperating with other groups and organizations in the achievement of these goals.

SERVICES: Issuing publications; conducting regional activities; providing consultation.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: AUEC Newsletter (Quarterly).
AUEC Proceedings (Annually).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Association of University Evening Colleges
Adult Admission and Records
University of Oklahoma
1700 Asp Avenue
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

(405) 325-1020

B'NAI B'RITH (BB)

ESTABLISHED: 1843 MEMBERS: 500,000 STAFF: 500

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Providing service to their own people--Jewish men, women and youth of good moral character-- as well as to humanity at large.

SERVICES: Maintaining a library and issuing publications; providing veteran and vocational training; sponsoring individual and group counseling.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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B'NAI B'RITH
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 393-5284 Extension - 317

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED, INC. (CWU)

ESTABLISHED: 1941

MEMBERS: A national movement with more than 2,100 local units and affiliates in 50 states.

STAFF: 25

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Encouraging church women from Protestant, Orthodox and Roman Catholic backgrounds to come together to witness to their faith and to go out together into neighborhood and nation as instruments of reconciling love; emphasizing initiatives and involvement in community action and service.

SERVICES: Conducting health care workshops; sponsoring adult basic education volunteer programs; training for citizen action; sponsoring pilot programs in urban and trans-national living; peace building consultations; encouraging social and economic development programs for women; working with girls disadvantaged by poverty, through WICS (Women in Community Service, Inc., a screening and supportive service for the Job Corps).

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: The Church Woman (Monthly Magazine).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mrs. Alice M. Leppert, Director of Volunteer Services
Church Women United: Volunteers in Community Services Committee
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New York, New York 10027

(212) 870-2347

COALITION OF ADULT EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS (CAEO)

(Formerly Committee of Adult Education Organizations, 1965)

ESTABLISHED: 1969

MEMBERS: 15 Adult and Continuing Education Organizations

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Providing a basis for cooperation and action among the organizations and associations in promoting adult and continuing education; identifying and focusing on major issues in adult education; facilitating exchange of information about resources, action, and plans of adult education, including: programs, financial support, legislation, administration, professional development, publications, research, and selection of faculty and staff; facilitating joint planning on projects to serve the field of adult education; being a resource for information and consultative services; promoting the support of government foundations and agencies to achieve equal educational opportunity for all persons; cooperating with other groups, agencies, and organizations in the achievement of these goals.

SERVICES: Issuing special memoranda, reprints of significant articles, and statistics.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ray J. Ast, President
Coalition of Adult Education Organizations
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Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 347-9574

COMMISSION OF PROFESSORS OF ADULT EDUCATION (CPAE)

A Division of the Adult Education Association of the U.S.A. (AEA)

ESTABLISHED: 1956 MEMBERS: 140 STAFF: 1

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Crystalizing a definition of adult education as a field of work; developing a systematic theory of graduate education for professional adult educators; identifying the elements required for a graduate curriculum in adult education; systematizing existing knowledge and identifying needed new knowledge required for adequate graduate education for adult educators; evaluating results of graduate study in adult education.

SERVICES: Consulting services to universities interested in starting graduate programs in adult education; issuing memoranda.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Commission of Professors of Adult Education
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University of Wisconsin
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Madison, Wisconsin 53706

(608) 262-1361

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING (CPB)

(Has funding ties with the National Public Radio, and the Public Broadcasting Service--PBS)

ESTABLISHED: 1967

STAFF: 70

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Providing funding, and initiating and coordinating projects for the public television and radio stations in America; supporting and strengthening public broadcasting in the country; initiating adult education emphasis.

SERVICES: Providing materials; performing functions to meet purposes stated above; issuing support grants to individual stations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Director of Educational Projects
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

(212) 582-2020

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF ADULT EDUCATION (CNO-AE)

ESTABLISHED: 1952 MEMBERS: 12 Organizations STAFF: 5

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Being concerned for and programming in adult and continuing education as a federation of national and international organizations to work cooperatively in improvements, methods, research, leadership activities, demonstrations, and consultations in their adult education interests.

SERVICES: Issuing publications; providing consultation; relating to foundations, government, business and industry; serving as a medium for exchange of information by national organizations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DIPD-ADULT EDUCATION) OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NEA)

ESTABLISHED: 1971 (A reorganization of former units including the Division of Adult Education Service.)

MEMBERS: 200,000 (Affiliated with those NEA members who are full or parttime adult educators.)

STAFF: 3 (DIPD-ADULT EDUCATION)

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Serving the needs and interests of the members of the NEA in continuing professional development, field services, and governance, with two staff members giving particular concern to these areas within the field of adult education.

SERVICES: Providing information, consultation, and references to any member of the National Education Association.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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INSTITUTE OF LIFETIME LEARNING (ILL)

ESTABLISHED: 1963 STAFF: 6

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Providing academic instruction in regularly scheduled curriculum, including subjects relating to music, literature, arts, science, handcrafts, world affairs, etc., by a regular faculty for an enrolled body of students; functioning for retired or older persons in all walks of life and adapting to the needs and capabilities of older persons; serving as a school for continuing adult education for members of the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA) and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); carrying on extension institutes in nine locations throughout the United States.

SERVICES: Issuing publications; sponsoring seminars and lecture series; providing driving instruction, consumer education and financial planning classes; counseling aid for income tax; serving as a resource for extension institutes; administering Office of Education Kentucky Library Project for the aged.

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Washington, D.C.

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NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR ADULT JEWISH STUDIES (NAAJS)

Adult education arm of the United Synagogue of America

ESTABLISHED: 1959 STAFF: 3

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Servicing the membership of approximately 800 affiliated congregations; encouraging and promoting formal and informal adult learning in the synagogue and in the general Jewish community.

SERVICES: Preparing and issuing publications and materials for adult institutes, home study, and discussion groups.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies
218 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC CONTINUING AND ADULT EDUCATION (NAPCAE)

ESTABLISHED: 1952 MEMBERS: 6000 STAFF: 10

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Giving leadership to the development and implementation of publicly supported continuing and adult education in the United States.

SERVICES: Issuing extensive, regular and special publications; maintaining a library; providing a close liaison with 35 state affiliates and four national affiliates, incorporated as a business league for maintaining a year-round surveillance of congressional activities as they relate to adult and continuing education; evaluating city and state-wide adult education programs; sponsoring and planning professional forums, development seminars, training institutes and workshops; being a resource for information and consultative services.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS:

Pulse of Public Continuing and Adult Education (Eight Issues Yearly).
Administrators Swap Shop (Six Issues Yearly).
Techniques for Teachers of Adults (Eight Issues Yearly).
Public Continuing and Adult Education Almanac (Annually).

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ADULT EDUCATORS (NABAE)

ESTABLISHED: 1969 MEMBERS: 1000 STAFF: 3

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Providing an adult educators' forum for ethnic minorities to plan strategies for effecting meaningful education and training systems for members of these minorities at the professional and basic levels.

SERVICES: Sponsoring conferences, institutes and workshops; serving as a clearinghouse for materials written by black educators and issuing publications; consulting, serving as liaison between federal, state and local agencies with black and minority groups; developing racial/ethnic curriculum materials; designing relevant training programs for leaders involved in projects related to minority education; designing and implementing quality ethnic-oriented programs with special emphasis placed on reducing racial tensions; promoting legal justice; fostering cultural and economic awareness; agreeing with federal agencies to perform official contract monitoring, evaluation, and research on projects relating to minority education; involving of blacks in the activities of major professional organizations and as directors and supervisors of adult education programs at national, state and local levels, and as deans, directors, and professors in the colleges and universities.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: NABAE Newsletter (Monthly).
NABAE Handbook (Members Only).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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National Association of Black Adult Educators
810 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING (NAEB)

ESTABLISHED: 1925 MEMBERS: 3600 STAFF: 45

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Fostering the creative and effective use of educational technology research in educational radio and television, and the expansion of services to individuals and institutions involved in the field of educational broadcasting.

SERVICES: Acting as a liaison with government agencies involved with non-commercial educational broadcasting and with other professional associations; analyzing, studying, and reporting to the membership on program practices, copyright, interconnection, community antenna television, instructional applications and the funding of non-commercial educational radio and television; participating in the development of rules and regulations concerning the industry; serving as spokesman for the present and future needs of educational broadcasting as it applies to legislation; issuing publications and reports on subjects of immediate interest; conducting a convention, regional meetings, seminars, and forums for the discussion of important industry issues among station managers, technical and production personnel, teachers, educational administrators, communications specialists, and government officials who are responsible for the implementation of social and educational programs; serving as a clearinghouse for statistics, reference files, testimony, FCC filings, and research reports; handling contracts and grants for professional services both in the U.S. and in developing nations; developing educational communications models; involving individuals in specific vocational clusters; providing personnel service to assist institutions in locating staff and individuals seeking new positions; offering an Educational Broadcasting Institute throughout the country to provide extensive in-service professional training and instructional services for management, teachers and broadcasters; giving individual attention to the needs of member stations through its National Educational Radio Division and Educational Television Stations Division for educational institutions and organizations which utilize radio and/or television for educational and cultural purposes; giving guidance in developing grant proposals and advising on the impact of federal legislation or regulations.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: NAEB Newsletter (Twice-monthly).
Educational Broadcasting Review (Bi-monthly).
NAEB Yearbook/Directory (Annually).

CONTACT INFORMATION: William G. Harley, President
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND LAND GRANT COLLEGES

ESTABLISHED: 1914 MEMBERS: 118 Institutions STAFF: 15

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Acting upon policy matters affecting the Cooperative Extension Services in the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

SERVICES: Providing leadership and guidance on policy matters for the development of a national extension program; making recommendations to the Cooperative Extension Services in the 50 states and Puerto Rico, to the Administrator, Federal Extension Service and to the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges; issuing publications.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS:

FYI
People's Colleges in Trouble...What's Behind the Rising Cost of Education. (Annually).
Freshman Admissions
Annual Enrollment Report
Annual report on student charges
Annual report on minority enrollment

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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(202) 293-7120

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRADE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS (NATTS)

ESTABLISHED: 1965 MEMBERS: 335 Institutions STAFF: 11

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Promoting standards, ethics, research, and the distribution of information for private trade and technical schools; serving as a "Nationally-Recognized Accrediting Agency" listed by the U.S. Office of Education.

SERVICES: Providing information to the public regarding accredited trade and technical schools, a status that is accessible to private occupational training and technical schools with certain limited exceptions.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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National Association of Trade and Technical Schools
2021 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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NATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NCSEA)

ESTABLISHED: 1966 MEMBERS: 1534 STAFF: 2

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Furthering the promotion and expansion of community school programs and establishing such programs as an integral and necessary part of the educational plan of every community.

SERVICES: Consulting; planning and carrying out in-service workshops; sponsoring research; issuing publications and newsletters; holding regional conferences and national conventions; training leaders; placing persons in positions.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS:

Annual Directory
NCSEA NEWS (Six Issues Yearly).
Community Education Journal (Active Members Only--Six Issues Yearly).
The Community School and its Administration (Monthly).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Nick Pappadakis, Executive Secretary
National Community School Education Association
1017 Avon Street
Flint, Michigan 48503

(313) 238-1631

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (NCC) OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.

ESTABLISHED: 1950 MEMBERS: 33 Denominations STAFF: 700

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Serving as cooperative instrument of its constituent communions of thirty-three (33) Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations comprising 143,993 churches with over 42 million members.

SERVICES: Carrying on more than seventy (70) programs at home and abroad; consulting; guiding religious education; issuing many publications; sponsoring training laboratories and libraries; conducting literacy programs; rehabilitating war amputees; bringing one million refugees to the U.S.A.; sponsoring radio, television and audio-visual programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE DIRECTORS OF ADULT EDUCATION (NCSDAE)

A National Affiliate of the National Association for Public Continuing and Adult Education (NAPCAE)

ESTABLISHED: 1966 MEMBERS: 55 STAFF: 2

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Representing each state's Chief State School Officer as the person(s) responsible for adult education in his state or territory; providing its members opportunities to work together toward the solution of common problems; establishing for its members a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas and desirable practices through conferences and reports; providing a focal point for development of cooperative programs in adult education between the states and federal government; becoming better acquainted with and assisting the U.S. Office of Education in the development of adult education; developing a working relationship with the national professional organizations devoted to adult and continuing education interests.

SERVICES: Sponsoring an annual, national meeting and periodic regional meetings; working in conjunction with the National Association for Public Continuing and Adult Education in seeking broadened levels of support for adult and continuing education; maintaining liaison with the United States Congress and with state education agencies; carrying out special projects consistent with the purpose of the organization.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF URBAN ADMINISTRATORS OF ADULT EDUCATION (NCUAAE)

A National Affiliate of the National Association for Public Continuing and Adult Education (NAPCAE)

ESTABLISHED: 1972 MEMBERS: 180 STAFF: 1

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Representing public continuing and adult education administrators concerned with the challenges of the large urban communities of 100,000 population or more; providing united action and collective leadership in attempting to solve the problems and community concerns in the large cities of America through programs of adult education; proposing and supporting legislation of vital concern to large-city, adult education programs; providing a forum for the exchange of information and desirable practices; providing representation at national, regional, and state meetings where the interests of big city adult education programs are involved; coordinating action with other governmental, educational, and civic organizations related to adult education.

SERVICES: Sponsoring national and regional meetings, forums, and conferences of adult education administrators; providing special publications, reprints of significant articles and statistics, consultation, and field and reference service to all members; seeking legislation and broadened levels of support for adult and continuing education as vital instruments of national purpose; maintaining relations with national, state and local governments and agencies.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION (NCAJE)

Part of the American Association for Jewish Education (AAJE)

ESTABLISHED: 1965

MEMBERS: 18 Major Jewish Organizations and Denominations

STAFF: 20

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Serving as a national clearinghouse for information in the field of adult Jewish education; stimulating community interest in adult Jewish education; promoting cooperative efforts among organizations engaged in adult Jewish education.

SERVICES: Issuing publications; holding conferences, seminars, etc.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY SERVICES (NCCS) FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

ESTABLISHED: 1969 MEMBERS: 450 Schools STAFF: 2

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Encouraging community-oriented programs in two-year colleges and assisting colleges in developing community service programs.

SERVICES: Issuing publications; studying community service programs; making evaluations and recommendations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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National Council on Community Services for
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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (NET)

Now a Division of Educational Broadcasting Corporation, New York

ESTABLISHED: 1953

STAFF: 375

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Programming as a central source for a network of non-commercial, independent, public television stations in the areas of humanities, fine arts, public affairs, science, and childrens' programs; serving as a national production center for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and its network of independent, non-commercial stations.

SERVICES: Providing new television programming each week in the area of public affairs, cultural, and childrens' programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NATIONAL HOME STUDY COUNCIL (NHSC)

ESTABLISHED: 1926 MEMBERS: 156 Institutions STAFF: 8

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Establishing standards for the operation and conducting of home study (correspondance) schools and to provide for suitable accreditation for schools meeting these standards; promoting the adoption of sound educational standards and ethical business practice in the private home study field; cooperating with local, state, regional and national agencies and public and private associations in the development and exchange of information helpful to advancement of the field of home study education; conducting and promoting research for the advancement of private home study education; cooperating with other educational agencies in adult and extension education.

SERVICES: Accrediting qualified private home study schools making application and which meet the standards; assisting and consulting in the field of correspondance education to member and non-member schools; providing information on accredited schools and the courses they offer to all making inquiry; issuing publications.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (NPR)

Financed by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)

ESTABLISHED: 1967 (Public Broadcasting Act)

MEMBERS: 93 Public Stations

STAFF: 80

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Being a non-commercial, national network of public radio stations to serve the individual listener with public affairs, educational, cultural, and entertainment programs on a network rather than local level.

SERVICES: Coordinating network produced programs; researching commentary to give historical perspective and show relevance to important issues; providing an identifiable daily product which is consistent and reflects the highest standards of broadcast journalism; providing extended coverage of public events, issues, and ideas; acquiring and producing cultural programs which can be scheduled individually by stations; providing access to the intellectual and cultural resources of cities, universities, and rural districts through a system of cooperative program development with member public radio stations; developing and distributing programs to specific groups (adult education, instructional, or modular units for local productions) which meet the needs of individual regions or groups; establishing liaison with foreign broadcasters for a program exchange; producing materials specifically intended to develop the art and technique of radio; issuing publications; providing national advertising and promotional services for member stations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NATIONAL TRAINING LABORATORY (NTL)

INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Associated with the National Education Association (NEA)

ESTABLISHED: 1947 STAFF: 52

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Serving as a practical response to the need to convert scientific knowledge of human behavior into practice; meeting the demand for personal skills of collaboration, social sensitivity, and creative work for the corporation, the government agency, and the voluntary association--family life itself; helping people learn how to use available--but relatively unused--knowledge and to gain skills of working effectively with others via the laboratory method.

SERVICES: Training leaders for the field; consulting; promoting research; issuing publications; developing the professional organization; conducting programs at over 40 universities.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: Journal of Applied Behavioral Sciences (Six Issues Yearly). Social Change (Four Issues Yearly).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ASSOCIATION (NUEA)

ESTABLISHED: 1915

MEMBERS: 175 Institutions
18 Affiliates
814 Professionals

STAFF: 5

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Being an association of institutions of higher learning dedicated to the idea of continuing education as a life-long process.

SERVICES: Managing national education and training programs for institutions of higher public and private education; holding annual professional meetings; issuing extensive publications; conducting research studies; publishing in-service manuals and a directory of correspondence courses of its members; encouraging high professional and academic standards; representing general university extension in the nation's capital; coordinating with other adult education associations and organizations in seeking solutions to problems and issues pertinent to the interests and needs of adults.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS:
NUEA Newsletter (Bi-weekly).
The Spectator (Quarterly Professional Journal).
A Guide to Independent Study.

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PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE (PBS)

Financed by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)

ESTABLISHED: 1967 (Public Broadcasting Act) MEMBERS: 220 Stations STAFF: 110

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Transmitting and promoting television programs.

SERVICES: Selecting schedules of national programming and transmitting to stations on a live or tape basis; providing national advertising and promotional services to member stations; issuing publications.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES DIVISION (RASD)
OF THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA)

ESTABLISHED: 1972 MEMBERS: 9000 STAFF: 3

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Fostering the fullest use of all media in meeting the educational, research, informational, recreational, and social interests and needs of users of all types of libraries in every subject field.

SERVICES: Answering all inquiries addressed to ALA which relate to adult education, library services to adults, service to community organizations, adult reading, and aging (frequently a reference is made to local resources which should be able to provide the services requested); issuing publications.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: RQ (Quarterly Journal).
Notable Books (Annually).
Outstanding Reference Books (Annual Selection).

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SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATORS, INC. (SOPHE)

Affiliated with the International Union for Health Education (IUHE), through organizational membership in the American National Council for Health Education of the Public, Inc. (ANCHEP)

ESTABLISHED: 1950 MEMBERS: 750 STAFF: 2

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Serving as the national professional organization of public health educators for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and contributing to the health of all people by encouraging study, improving health practices, and elevating standards of achievement in the field of public health education.

SERVICES: Assisting health education professionals in keeping up-to-date with the expanding field of public health education; providing for the development, promotion and continuous analysis of professional standards; studying the changing needs of the profession and recommending the academic preparation and experiences needed for public health educators; stimulating interest in careers in the profession; promoting research in the practice of public health education; serving as spokesman for the profession and working with the leadership of related organizations to handle effectively areas of mutual concern; stimulating citizen support for a comprehensive health education program and for the enactment of desirable legislation affecting health education; issuing publications.

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UNITED BUSINESS SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (UBSA)

ESTABLISHED: 1912 MEMBERS: 500 Schools STAFF: 10

ORGANIZATIONAL INTENT: Serving as a professional organization for promotion of high educational standards among private and independent business schools, secretarial schools, and junior and senior colleges of business.

SERVICES: Issuing publications and a Directory of Business Schools free upon request; accrediting schools; consulting; sponsoring the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools (ACBS), which since 1956 has been designated by the U.S. Office of Education as a "nationally recognized accrediting agency" pursuant to P. L. 82-550 and subsequent legislation.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS: The Compass (Monthly Journal).
Bulletin (Members Only).

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